

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 RICKY DAMIAN JOHNSTON,

7 Defendant

Case No.: 2:14-cr-00366-APG-PAL

**Order for Reply Brief in Support of
Defendant's Motion to File a § 2255
Motion**

8 Ricky Damian Johnston filed a letter that was deemed a motion for leave to file a motion
9 under 18 U.S.C. § 2255. ECF No. 116. The Government filed an opposition pointing out that I
10 could characterize Johnston's motion as an actual § 2255 motion and allow for supplementation.
11 ECF No. 119 at 2. If not, any future § 2255 motion may be untimely. *Id.* Johnston did not file a
12 reply in support of his motion.

13 On January 14, 2022, I appointed James Hoffman to represent Johnston in pursuing relief
14 under § 2255. ECF No. 123. Now that Johnston is represented by counsel, counsel should file a
15 reply brief to address the issues raised in the Government's opposition.

16 I THEREFORE ORDER Mr. Hoffman to file a reply in support of Johnston's *pro se*
17 motion (ECF No. 116) by June 30, 2022.

18 DATED this 14th day of June, 2022.

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21 ANDREW P. GORDON
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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